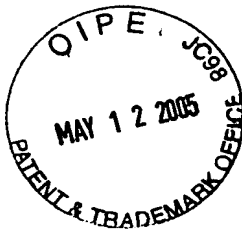


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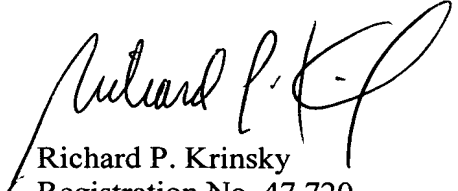
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Sir:

Applicants request continued examination of the subject application and entering of the attached Amendment. A check for the required fee of \$790.00 is enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (509/35644).

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